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**COAST, BAR AND RIVER  
NEWS OF THE HOUR**

CRAFT ARRIVING AND DEPARTING IN AND FROM ASTORIA  
—AND THEIR MASTERS, MEN AND MESSAGES

The handsome American barkentine Koko Head, laden with lumber from Portland and bound for Auckland, New Zealand, arrived down yesterday and is in the city channel awaiting towage to sea. The Astorian apologizes to her master for dubbing her a "British steamer" in yesterday's columns, but qualifies the apology by stating that the information to that effect was furnished this office by the Portland Pacific Guide, which is notoriously unreliable in what it prints in the way of marine news.

The Larline was busy last night getting away from here with a big lot of freight. The following people went up on the Kamm liner: Charles Ford, Pat Henry, O. Goulter and family; E. Allen, Mrs. B. A. La Moe; Mrs. M. J. Harney; Aug. Larson, A. N. Frederickson, J. Dietz and Nels Shreve.

Capt. J. W. Babbidge is making some notable improvements in the landing and passenger quarters of his steamers at the Flavel dock in this city and will soon have a warm and reception room there for the use of his patrons.

The Government dredge William S. Ladd is undergoing extended repairs to one of her boilers at the O. R. & N. docks. She is replacing a cracked

plate in one of her boilers and it is a tedious piece of work at close quarters. She will be ready for work again in about ten days.

The steamship Geo. W. Fenwick of the Hammond fleet arrived in port yesterday from the California coast and went direct to her company's docks whence she will load out lumber for San Francisco.

There are several tramp steamships due in this port and Portland, for wheat cargoes, among them being the steamship Knight of the Thistle, from San Francisco; the British steamship Janeto, from Guayaquil; the German steamship Delke Rickers, from Fusan.

Captain Charles Richardson, of the dandy Columbia, is reported as indisposed at his home out on the Lewis & Clark, biliousness being at the bottom of the trouble. He will report back on the ship in a few days all O. K.

The steamer Yosemite was among the arrivals from the California coast yesterday, entering port at 10 o'clock, and leaving up for Portland after a short docking at the Callender. She had a number of passengers on board.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder came in from the California coast yesterday morning, with plenty of business on all decks, and went on to the metropolis after a short stay at the Callender docks.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in from Tillamook City yesterday evening with plenty of people and freight. The Evie came in earlier in the day and went on to Portland.

The United Wireless Station on Telegraph Hill, reports at a late hour last night that the U. S. cruiser Milwaukee, is off the Oregon coast bound for the Bremerton navy yards.

It is said that Victor Delquist, expurger of the steamer Hassalo, will report to Purser Harry Blanchard of the Larline in a few days, for duty as freight clerk on that packet.

The tug Astoria left out yesterday from Knappton with the barge Volga on her towlines, bound for Willapa Harbor.

The steamer Eureka was due in this port last night from the California port of that name, and will probably cross in this morning.

The 180,000 feet of spruce logs brought in here from the Nehalem, by the Vosburg, are being unloaded at the docks of the Clatsop Mills.

The Elmore motor packet Gerald C. arrived in from the Tillamook country yesterday evening.

The handsome tender Heather will leave out for Cape Blanco today or tomorrow with supplies.

**Choice Meats.**  
You will find Frank L. Smith Meat Company's counters full of choice rib roasts and many cuts of pork lamb and mutton at right prices; also plenty of young and old chickens. See our ad on page 5, for prices. 26-f

**Oysters.**  
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**Warrenton Good News—**  
Frank Kelley, of the D. L. Kelly Lumber Company at Warrenton was in the city yesterday, on matters of business, and says that the property of his company has been thoroughly overhauled, and the mills put in the best of order, and will probably open up again, on full grist of orders, about the 10th of the coming month. Fine new boilers have been set up for the plant, and the boiler-battery has been moved some distance away from the mill, beside numerous other and essential improvements made to the plant.

**The Telephone Building—**  
The contractors for the erection of the new station building for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., are losing no time in the carrying out of their contract. The concrete foundation has been completed and the work on the superstructure commenced. Much of the material is on the ground and presents a business-like appearance and an assurance that the company proposes to fulfil its promises of a new station building at an early day. This is gratifying and will be much appreciated by the people of Astoria.

**Squirting It On—**  
A gang of men belonging to the O. R. & N. railway shops at Portland, has arrived down with a full outfit of paints and machinery, and yesterday went to work painting the huge dock warehouses of that company here. The work is done with a powerful compressor and is sprayed on the building, covering about a square, three feet by three, every minute. It is an interesting process and is a good thing to keep well away from if one doesn't want a sudden deluge of deep-dark-red sifted all over one's attire.

**No Instructions Yet—**  
Inquiry at the Astoria postoffice elicits the fact that no instructions have been received there as to the reported new ruling of the department in relation to mutilated stamps and their refusal by the postal authorities, save as they have always existed. Deputy Postmaster Heilborn does not know of the issuance of such order, though it may have been made and not yet reached this office. So he was unable to say whether the Government intended to redeem mutilated stamps where they were not wantonly torn or defaced.

**Business And Pleasure—**  
Messrs. John H. and A. M. Smith, the well known brothers and attorneys of this city, left up for Portland last evening on the 6:10 express, armed with an odd admixture of law-books and hunting paraphernalia. They will stop in the metropolis for today, to try a case in the federal court, and at the earliest moment possible will leave there for their old home up the Willamette Valley, to hunt pheasants for the balance of the week. They expect to be back by Monday, but have made no promises as to the distribution of the game they will bring home, which may be just as well, considering the wide range of friends amenable to supply here.

**Superbly Treated—**  
A number of well known English and Australian citizens of Astoria are in receipt of papers and magazines sent up by friends in the Antipodes, anent the magnificent reception tendered the American battleship fleet in that country, and from the elaborate descriptions and splendid pictures, illustrating the course taken by the New Zealanders and Australians, the officers and men and ships, could not have had more grateful and convincing welcome even from the home cities and ports. The tales and photographs indicate that that people simply left nothing undone to make the Americans know for all time to come, how thoroughly and generously friendly they are down there. It makes good reading for the American at home.

**Jury Disagreed—**  
A civil suit involving the collection of attorney's fees was tried before Judge Anderson and it resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The case was that of Frank Spittle vs. the Kelly Lumber Co. wherein the plaintiff asked for judgment for \$45 fees for the collection of \$453 for the Kelly Company. The defendants refused to pay the fees hence the suit. After the close of the testimony the case was submitted to a jury composed of Chas. R. Wright, A. B. Allen Jr., H. B. Leinenweber, David Shanahan, Gus Schoenbacker and C. G. Palmberg. The jury entered court at 3 p. m. and declared that they could not agree. Judge Anderson asked them to retire again and endeavor to

**MAY CONTEST COUNCIL  
ORDER TO IMPROVE**

MEETING THIS MORNING OF OWNERS CONCERNED IN WORK ON TRESTLING.

The recent determination of the Street Committee of the Common Council, as evidenced by its advertisement, to make complete improvements of the alleyway running east from the property of the Astoria Box Company to the westerly line of Forty-second street, may be met with an organized opposition from those at interest up that way, who are not sure that they want to pay for so general an improvement, especially if it is not necessary, and the matter will be discussed at length by those concerned in a formal meeting to be held this morning.

There is no animus felt in the affair; it is simply a question with the property owners whether so large a scheme of repair is needed there at this time; and the route and present work will be gone over thoroughly today to enable them to draw final and fixed estimates of what really is required. The prevailing idea is that the long causeway may be carefully and adequately repaired by cutting off the piling at low-water mark, and building it up on new bents, with bracing to match, and that new piling is not requisite at this time.

There is always the question whether floating timbers knock out such new work as this super-structural building, and if it is best to submit to the full re-equipment of the route, as the council proposes; and all sides and bearings will be given due, personal attention and weight at the conference and examination that will be held and made today. If the simpler and cheaper process will do, the owners will ask an abatement of the order and design; if not, they will take what further steps are essential in case.

**Prime Rib Roast Beef.**  
Once upon a time you couldn't buy a piece of Prime Rib Roast Beef in Astoria for less than 20c per pound. Buy all you want at Smith's for 10c and 12c per pound. Read Smith's ad on page 5. 9-26-f

**TO ACME DAIRY PATRONS.**  
Notice is hereby given all patrons of the Acme Dairy Company, that its milk routes, good-will and entire interest has been sold to the Sunflower Dairy Company and that possession passes tomorrow, October 1st. With full appreciation for the patronage always enjoyed by the Acme Company, it bespeaks the same friendly interest from that source, for its successors in business.  
ACME DAIRY CO.  
By J. H. Jeffer, Manager.

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Phone Main 2191, Barn, 12th & Duane

**Elocution Classes.**  
Mrs. Charles H. Haddix announces that she will be ready to open her classes in elocution and physical culture Thursday, October 1st, and all those interested may make arrangements for tuition by calling at 508 Commercial street, or phone Black 2251. 9-24-7f

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.  
**New Grocery Store.**  
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**All Things Modern.**  
"The Modern," the beautiful tonorial establishment of Arthur E. Petersen, at 572 Commercial street in this city, is unquestionably the real resort for the most perfect treatment in this behalf, and the most critical finds nothing to criticize there, however often he visits the place.

**The Commercial.**  
One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

**For Sale.**  
Twelve shares Northern Oyster companies stock, one hundred and thirty dollars (130) per share. Apply Imperial Restaurant. 8-9-f.

For Rubber Stamps and Typewriter Supplies see Lenora Benoit, Public Stenographer, 447 Commercial street.

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